

## Family Events:

June 4: **Mush! w/ Noggin, the Sled Dog**, all locations-

10:30a @ Hicksville ~ 1p @ Sherwood ~ 6p @ Defiance

June 10: El Corazon De Mexico Ballet Folklorico, 6p @ Defiance

June 11: Camp Songs, 4-30p @ Defiance

June 17: **Pirating 101**, all locations-

10:30a @ Hicksville ~ 1p @ Sherwood ~ 6p @ Defiance

June 22: Model Airplane Madness, 11a @ Hicksville

June 24: Animal Adventures w/ Lily Creek Farm!, 6p @ Defiance

June 25: Tails & Tales, 10:30a @ Rotary Pavilion, 598 N. Bryan St., Hicksville

June 25: Adventure w/ Maps-The Boy Who Loved Maps, 4:30p @ Defiance

June 27: Family Camp Adventures, 10:30a @ Defiance

June 29-30: Encampment at the Confluence: Living History Encampment @ Pontiac Park

July 1: Messtival, 4:30-6:30p, @ Defiance (dress for mess)

July 2: Campfire Safety & More Camp Songs, 4:30p @ Defiance

July 8: Rain Came Down-Let's Explore Clouds, Rain & Weather, 6p @ Defiance

July 15: Toledo Children's Theatre Workshop Presents: Twinkle Twinkle, 6p @ Defiance

July 17: Explore Lily Creek Farms, 1p @ Sherwood

July 22: There & Back Again, 10:30a @ Hicksville

July 22: The Mystery of Cacklewood Forest, 6p @ Defiance



## Adventure Begins At Your Library Summer Reading Kickoffs:

June 1: 10:30a-12:30p, all ages @ Hicksville

June 3: 1-6p, birth to grade 6 @ Defiance

June 3: 1-2p, all ages @ Sherwood



Visit [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](https://defiancelibrary.org/calendar) for information on the following **events which require additional registration:**

June 12: Safety Town, 8:30a-12:30p, ages 4, 5 & 6 @ Defiance

June 22: Dragonfly Whisk, 10a-12p, ages 6 & up @ Sherwood

July 9: Everything Is Possible, 10:30a, grades 3 & 4 @ Hicksville

July 9: Pets In Need, Blanket Making Indeed!, 1p, grades K-6 @ Sherwood

July 15: Fit To Be Dyed!, 1p, all ages @ Sherwood

July 18: Gotcha Day! Puppy Adoption Party, 10:30a-12p, ages 3 to 11 @ Defiance

July 19: Planet Party, 1p, ages 7-12 @ Hicksville

July 19: Family Fort Night, 5:30-8p, all ages @ Sherwood

July 22-25: Adventures In STEAM Day Camp, 10a-12p, grades 3-5 @ Defiance

July 23: Gotcha Day! Puppy Adoption Party, 4:30-6p, ages 3 to 11 @ Defiance

July 26: Elevenses, 11a, all ages @ Hicksville

Check our summer webpage, [defiancelibrary.org/summer](https://defiancelibrary.org/summer), or our online calendar, [defiancelibrary.org/calendar](https://defiancelibrary.org/calendar), for a full listing of happenings including **Free Summer Lunches in Sherwood, Additional Contests & Scavenger Hunts, Teen Events, Adult Events...**

**& more children's events not listed here such as Petting Zoo Fun, Where In the World Wednesdays, Lego Club, Star Jars, Ben Moser & His K9, Firefly Jars, Boy Scout Wilderness Skills, Safari Search, Hot Air Balloons, Fact or Fiction, & More...**

## Storytime :

(designed for birth to age 6)

June 5-July 24: Wednesdays at 10:30AM @ [Hicksville](#)

June 13-July 25: Thursdays at 4:30PM @ [Sherwood](#)

June 18-July 17: Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30AM @ [Defiance](#)



## More Events:

June 3: Camping Essentials, ages 7-12, 4:30p @ Hicksville

June 5: Bird Watching Adventure, grades K-6, 1p @ Sherwood

June 5: Zumba Kids, grades 1-6, 3p @ Defiance

June 6: Navigating the night sky-Discovering Constellations, grades K-6, @ Defiance

June 10: Become a Junior Ranger, ages 7-12, 4:30p @ Hicksville

June 10: Campfire Fun, ages 2-11, 6p @ Sherwood

June 11: Storywalk Storytime, ages 2-6, 10:30a-12p @ Bronson Park

June 13: Geode Geologist, grades 1-6, 10:30a @ Defiance

June 18: Kids Make: Candy Sushi, ages 7-12, 4:30p @ Hicksville

June 25: Mess Fest, ages 2-11, 1p @ Sherwood (dress for mess)

June 26: Activities in Fire Safety, ages 3-11, 1p @ Sherwood

July 2: Water Day, birth-grade 6, 10:30a @ Hicksville (dress to get wet)

July 9: DIY Story Stones, grades 1-6, 4:30p @ Defiance

July 10: Sand Day Venture, ages 3-11, 1p @ Sherwood (dress to get sandy)

July 11: DIY Story Stones, grades 1-6, 10:30a @ Defiance

July 15: Backyard Astronomy, ages 7-12, 4:30p @ Hicksville

July 18: Salamander Stunts, grades K-6, 1p @ Sherwood

July 24: Storywalk Storytime, ages 2-6, 10:30a-12p @ Bronson Park

July 24: Water Day Crusade, ages 2-11, 1p @ Sherwood (dress to get wet)



**Bring a blanket to outdoor events!**



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# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2024  
JUNE 1 - JULY 27  
BIRTH TO GRADE 6 ACTIVITY LOG

**EARN REWARDS FOR  
READING & DOING  
ACTIVITIES! USE THE  
IDEAS FOUND HERE,  
CREATE YOUR OWN  
LIST OF THINGS TO  
DO, OR SIMPLY  
CHOOSE TO READ 20  
MINUTES A DAY.**



**GET A BOOK  
JUST FOR  
REGISTERING!**

**IT'S  
FREE!**



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Sherwood Branch Library 419-899-4343

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Earn rewards this summer by reading & completing other activities. Use the ideas found in this activity log, or create your own list of activities for the summer! As you read & do activities, color in the 14 stripes on the hot air balloons. If you like, use the lines beside the picture to record your reading & activities. After completing 14 activities, finish coloring the picture & visit any DPLS library location to claim rewards\*\* . Complete as many activity logs as you like!\*\*\*



If you like, use the lines below to write your activities.

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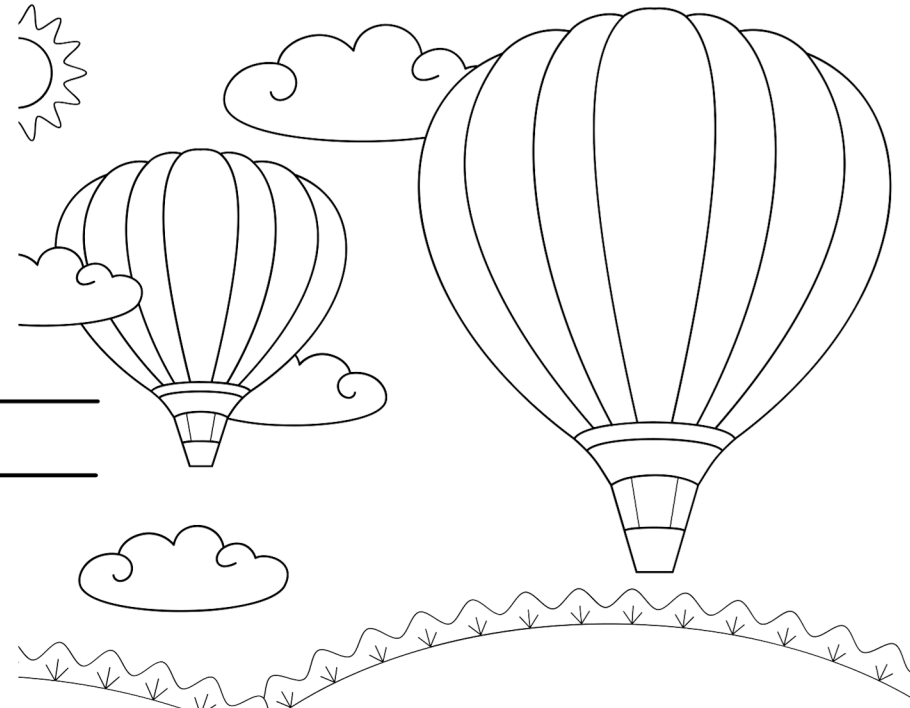
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Each time you read or do an activity, color in one of the 14 vertical lines on the hot air balloons. Color the remainder of the picture if you like.

If you choose to read, we recommend reading for at least 20 minutes.

**USE THE IDEAS BELOW OR CREATE YOUR OWN LIST OF THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER!**

**CREATE** 

- MAKE ART BASED ON A PLACE YOU HAVE VISITED.
- WRITE ABOUT AN ADVENTURE YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE.
- CREATE A GAME WHERE THE PLAYERS TAKE AN ADVENTURE.
- CREATE A NATURE COLLAGE.
- CREATE A TREASURE MAP.
- MAKE A LIST OF FAVORITE ADVENTURES.

**PLAY** 

- HAVE AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE.
- READ AN ADVENTURE BOOK.
- PRETEND TO BE YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER.
- PRETEND TO BE IN OUTER SPACE.
- BUILD A FORT & HAVE A CAMPING ADVENTURE.
- PRETEND TO FIND A TREASURE MAP.

**GROW** 

- LEARN ABOUT A DIFFERENT CULTURE.
- LEARN ABOUT WHERE YOUR FAVORITE FOOD COMES FROM.
- READ A BOOK YOU WOULDN'T NORMALLY CHOOSE.
- LISTEN TO NEW MUSIC.
- TRY A NEW FOOD OR A NEW RECIPE.
- LEARN ABOUT A NEW DISCOVERY.

**CARE** 

- READ AN ADVENTURE STORY TO SOMEONE.
- ASK SOMEONE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE ADVENTURE.
- SHARE YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURES WITH THE LIBRARY ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
- HELP SOMEONE YOU KNOW.
- ASK SOMEONE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE BOOK.

Use this paper log or play online through Beanstack by visiting [defiancelibrary.beanstack.org](http://defiancelibrary.beanstack.org), or downloading the Beanstack Tracker app.



**Begin JUNE 1 & continue participating through JULY 27.**

\*While supplies last.  
 \*\*Patrons may be unable to register or redeem rewards at times due to staffing.  
 \*\*\*Patrons may only redeem one (1) log per day per patron.